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CORN AND SOYBEAN STOCKS DOWN, WHILE WHEAT STOCKS ARE UP

Indiana's stocks of corn on December 1, 2010 in all positions totaled 649.4 million bushels. This is down 14 percent from a year earlier. On-farm corn stocks amounted to 480.0 million bushels, down 16 percent from December 1, 2009. Off-farm corn stocks totaled 169.4 million bushels, down 10 percent from a year earlier.

Soybean stocks in Indiana totaled 164.2 million bushels in all positions on December 1, 2010. This is a decrease of 13 percent from a year earlier. On-farm soybean stocks totaled 105.0 million bushels, down 12 percent from last year, while off-farm stocks totaled 59.2 million, down 14 percent from December 1, 2009.

Indiana wheat stocks totaled 34.5 million bushels in all positions on December 1, 2010. This is up 9 percent from last year. The on-farm wheat stocks at 500 thousand bushels, decreased 67 percent from the previous year. Off-farm stocks totaled 34.0 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year.

Off-farm Indiana oat stocks totaled 84 thousand bushels on December 1, 2010, a 6 percent increase from the previous year. On-farm oat stocks are no longer being published for Indiana, therefore stocks in all positions are also unavailable.

Nationally, corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 10.0 billion bushels, down 8 percent from December 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 6.30 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 15 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.74 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from a year ago. The September-November 2010 indicated disappearance is 4.11 billion bushels, compared with 3.86 billion bushels during the same period last year.

U.S. soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 2.28 billion bushels, down 3 percent from December 1, 2009. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.09 billion bushels, down 11 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.19 billion bushels, are up 7 percent

from last December. Indicated disappearance for September – November 2010 totaled 1.20 billion bushels, up 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All U.S. wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 1.93 billion bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 550 million bushels, down 2 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.38 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from a year ago. The September–November 2010 indicated disappearance is 522 million bushels, up 22 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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STOCKS OF GRAIN, INDIANA AND U.S., DECEMBER 1, 2009 - 2010

Type of Grain	On-Farm Stocks			Off-Farm Stocks ^{1/}			Total Stocks in all Positions		
	2009	2010	10/09	2009	2010	10/09	2009	2010	10/09
	Thousand Bushels		%	Thousand Bushels		%	Thousand Bushels		%
INDIANA:									
Corn, shelled & ear	570,000	480,000	84	187,234	169,405	90	757,234	649,405	86
Soybeans	120,000	105,000	88	68,788	59,169	86	188,788	164,169	87
Wheat	1,500	500	33	30,192	33,988	113	31,692	34,488	109
Oats	*	*		79	84	106	*	*	
UNITED STATES:									
Corn, shelled & ear	7,405,000	6,302,000	85	3,497,460	3,737,877	107	10,902,460	10,039,877	92
Soybeans	1,229,500	1,091,000	89	1,109,050	1,185,860	107	2,338,550	2,276,860	97
Wheat	558,800	550,000	98	1,222,891	1,377,755	113	1,781,691	1,927,755	108
Oats	43,000	34,100	79	67,629	66,976	99	110,629	101,076	91

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors and CCC-owned grain at bin sites.

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INDIANA HAY SUPPLY DOWN

Hay stocks on Indiana farms as of December 1, 2010 totaled 1.2 million tons, down 12 percent from a year earlier.

Nationally, stocks of all hay stored on farms December 1, 2010 totaled 102 million tons, down 5 percent from a year ago. Disappearance from May-December 2010 totaled 64.4 million tons, compared with 62.5 million tons for the same period a year ago.

Compared with December 1, 2009, hay stocks decreased in most of the States. Stock decreases in many areas were attributed to lower production and cattle producers feeding hay earlier than normal due to dry conditions. Stocks in Connecticut and Delaware showed the largest decreases at 37 and 34 percent, respectively. Only 11 States had higher hay stock levels from last year. The greatest hay stock percentage increases occurred in Michigan and Montana where hay production also increased for 2010.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

State	December 1		Percent Change 10/09
	2009	2010	
	Thousand Tons		Percent
Illinois	1,400	1,310	94
INDIANA	1,360	1,200	88
Iowa	3,100	3,050	98
Kentucky	4,905	4,392	90
Michigan	1,451	2,000	138
Ohio	2,013	1,790	89
United States	107,222	102,134	95

INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 290 million pounds during December 2010, up three percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 171,000 head, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 15.0 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from December 2009. November revised production at 14.4 billion pounds, was up 3.1 percent from November 2009. The November revision represented

an increase of 8 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,794 pounds for December, 33 pounds above December 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.39 million head, 74,000 head more than December 2009, and 15,000 head more than November 2010.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows <u>1/</u>		Milk Per Cow <u>2/</u>		Milk Production <u>2/</u>		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	Thousand Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
INDIANA	169	171	1,675	1,695	283	290	103
Illinois	101	98	1,600	1,640	162	161	99
Iowa	215	207	1,750	1,775	376	367	98
Michigan	354	361	1,910	1,920	676	693	103
Minnesota	470	470	1,630	1,630	766	766	100
Ohio	272	270	1,580	1,620	430	437	102
Wisconsin	1,259	1,265	1,705	1,710	2,147	2,163	101
23 State							
Total	8,311	8,385	1,761	1,794	14,632	15,042	103

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

FINAL 2010 INDIANA CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY

In the final production estimate of the 2010 season, Indiana's corn crop was down from the 2009 level. Indiana corn production totaled 898.0 million bushels, 4 percent below last year's 933.7 million bushels. Corn acreage harvested for grain totaled 5.72 million, up 5 percent from 2009. The average yield of 157 bushels per acre is 14 bushels below the 171 produced in 2009.

Indiana's soybean production was 258.5 million bushels, down 3 percent from last year's 266.6 million bushels. Harvested acreage is estimated at 5.33 million, down 2 percent from last year's 5.44 million acres. The average yield of 48.5 bushels per acre was .5 bushels below the previous year's average yield of 49.

Final winter wheat production at 13.8 million bushels was down 54 percent from the previous year. Indiana's 2011 winter wheat seedings for all purposes is forecast at 430,000 acres, up 72 percent from a year ago.

Alfalfa hay production, at 1,080 million tons was unchanged from the previous year. Other hay production, at 814 thousand tons, increased 27 percent. Production of popcorn, at 296.1 million pounds, increased 15 percent over last year. Peppermint production was up 39 percent, and the production of spearmint increased 63 percent from 2009.

Nationally, corn for grain production is estimated at 12.4 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the November 1 forecast and 5 percent below the record high production of 13.1 billion bushels set in 2009. U.S. grain yield for 2010

is estimated at 152.8 bushels per acre. This is down 1.5 bushels from the November forecast and 11.9 bushels below the record high yield of 164.7 bushels per acre set in 2009.

U.S. soybean production in 2010 totaled 3.33 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the November 1 forecast and down 1 percent from 2009. U.S. production is the second largest on record. The average yield per acre is estimated at 43.5 bushels, 0.4 bushel below the November 1 forecast and 0.5 bushel below last year's record high yield. Harvested area is up slightly from 2009 to a record high 76.6 million acres.

The 2010 winter wheat production totaled 1.49 billion bushels, 3 percent below last year. The U.S. yield is 46.8 bushels per acre, up 2.6 bushels from the previous year and the fourth highest on record. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 31.7 million acres, down 8 percent from the previous year.

Planted and harvested acres decreased from a year ago across all of the Soft Red Winter growing area due to the late row crop harvest and wet weather during seeding. Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, and Ohio set record lows for planted acres. Production was down from last year in all of the Soft Red Winter growing States. Production was down 50 percent or more from 2009 in Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, and North Carolina. Overall, Soft Red Winter production totaled 238 million bushels, down 41 percent from last year.

ACRES FOR HARVEST, YIELD AND PRODUCTION INDIANA AND UNITED STATES: 2009 – 2010

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre		Total Production			Unit
	2009	2010	10/09	2009	2010	2009	2010	10/09	
	Thousands	Percent				Thousands	Percent		
Indiana									
Corn for Grain	5,460	5,720	105	171	157	933,660	898,040	96	Bu
Soybeans	5,440	5,330	98	49	48.5	266,560	258,505	97	Bu
Winter Wheat	450	230	51	67	60	30,150	13,800	46	Bu
Oats	7	8	114	69	66	483	528	109	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	300	300	100	3.60	3.60	1,080	1,080	100	Tons
Other Hay	320	370	116	2.00	2.20	640	814	127	Tons
Popcorn	60	63	105	4,300	4,700	258,000	296,100	115	Lbs
Peppermint	8.0	10.0	125	54	60	432	600	139	Lbs
Spearmint	1.5	1.8	120	57	78	86	140	163	Lbs
United States									
Corn for Grain	79,490	81,446	102	164.7	152.8	13,091,862	12,446,865	95	Bu
Soybeans	76,372	76,616	100	44.0	43.5	3,359,011	3,329,341	99	Bu
Winter Wheat	34,510	31,749	92	44.2	46.8	1,524,608	1,485,236	97	Bu
Oats	1,379	1,263	92	67.5	64.3	93,081	81,190	87	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	21,247	19,956	94	3.35	3.40	71,072	67,903	96	Tons
Other Hay	38,528	39,906	104	1.99	1.95	76,628	77,653	101	Tons
Peppermint	69.8	71.3	102	91	89	6,379	6,363	100	Lbs
Spearmint	20.5	18.6	91	132	125	2,698	2,318	86	Lbs

INDIANA'S 2011 WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE UP

Indiana farmers seeded an estimated 430,000 acres of winter wheat for the 2011 crop year. This is up 72 percent from the previous year's seeded level. Indiana's 2010 wheat crop totaled 13.8 million bushels, down 54 percent from the 2009 production. The final 2010 average yield of 60 bushels per acre is down 7 bushels from last year's yield of 67 bushels per acre. The 2010 harvested acreage for Indiana wheat is set at 230,000 acres, down 49 percent from 2009.

Nationally, winter wheat seeded area for 2011 is expected to total 41.0 million acres, up 10 percent from 2010. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard Red Winter, 29.6 million; Soft Red Winter, 7.76 million; and White Winter, 3.66 million.

WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS INDIANA, SELECTED STATES AND U.S. 2010-2011

State	Area Seeded ^{1/}		
	Winter Wheat Crop of:		
	2010	2011	11/10
	Thousand Acres		Percent
Illinois	330	740	224
INDIANA	250	430	172
Kansas	8,400	8,800	105
Michigan	530	700	132
Ohio	780	930	119
Oklahoma	5,300	5,400	102
United States	37,335	40,990	110

^{1/} Total area seeded for all purposes.

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